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To: All Providers

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Subject: Medical Identification (ID) Cards Issued August 1, 2006 May Have Missing Information

ATTENTION! DSHS issued Medical Identification (ID) Cards, August 1, 2006, that may have missing Medical Coverage Information indicators. This memorandum explains what you need to do.

Medical ID Cards issued on August 1, 2006, *may have* missing medical coverage information indicators.

If you are one of the following provider-types listed below, please verify the clients' correct coverage using DSHS's on-line [WAMedWeb system](http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com) or call 800.562.3022.

- **Fee-for-service providers**, check WAMedWeb to verify that the client is not a managed care client.
- **Dentists that serve Developmentally Disabled (DD) clients**, the client's medical ID card may be missing the DD indicator, check WAMedWeb to verify the client's DD status.
- **Hospice providers**, check WAMedWeb to verify that the client has Hospice.
- **Providers and pharmacists** that are serving new clients, check WAMedWeb to verify the client is not indicated as a Restricted Patient.

Where do I verify the client's coverage in WAMedWeb?

You may access the WAMedWeb at: <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com> or call Provider Relations at 800.562.3022.

How can I get HRSA's provider issuances?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.